GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a declining trend in consumption of High Speed Diesel by major consumers;

(b) if so, whether the causes for declining trend have been investigated in the matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): No, Sir. While the retail sales of OMCs have declined by about 2.7% during the first quarter of the current year, there has been a growth of 4.8% in direct sales to major consumers during this period.

(b)to(d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.